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TO RUEGUA/AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY 2769
INFO RUEGVM/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY 4728
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, AF, CENTO
SUBJECT: AFGHAN COUP AND CENTO

REF: ANKARA 5719

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1. WOULD HOPE THAT PRESS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SEEK CENTO VIEWS ON AFGHAN SITUATION BUT AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT MOST REPEAT MOST SYG ASSAR SHOULD REPLY WOULD BE ALONG LINES YOUR SUGGESTION PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. BELIEVE YOU SHOULD IMPRESS ON ASSAR OUR VIEW THAT WHILE DISCUSSION OF AFGHAN SITUATION WITHIN CENTO ITSELF PERFECTLY REASONABLE, WE BELIEVE IT MOST UNWISE FOR CENTO TO TAKE PUBLIC POSITION ON EVENTS IN THAT COUNTRY. RUSH
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